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**Formal Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission  
Relating to an Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office**

Name of Official or Candidate: DAN KIMBALL

Address of Official or Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Official's or Candidate's Olympia WA  
City State Zip Code

Official's or Candidate's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include Area Code)

Official's or Candidate's E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If known)

Your signature: Randall Rappe

Your printed name: Randall Rappe

Street address: 6635 Libby Rd NE

City, state and zip code: Olympia WA 98506

Telephone number: 360, 956, 0447

E-Mail Address: (Optional) randallrappe@comcast.net

Date Signed: August 30, 2006

Place Signed (City and County): Olympia THURSTON  
City County

**Complaint: (Attach Complaint and Certification)**

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**Certification for a  
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(Notary Not Required)**

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this attached complaint are true and correct.

Your signature: Randall Rappe

Your printed name: Randall Rappe

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City County

\*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."

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711 Capitol Way #206  
PO Box 40908  
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

**COMPLAINT RE:** Use of public resources for political campaigning by

1. Thurston County Sheriff Gary Edwards
2. Citizens to Elect Dan Kimball Sheriff
3. Dan Kimball, candidate for Thurston County Sheriff

Ladies and Gentleman:

On Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurston County Sheriff Gary Edwards appeared at the "Citizens to Elect Dan Kimball Sheriff" kick-off breakfast, wearing his official Thurston County Sheriff's uniform, gun, belt, holster and sheriff's badge, and publicly endorsed Mr. Kimball as a candidate for Sheriff. It is a violation of RCW 42.17.125 for Thurston County Sheriff Gary Edwards to appear in his uniform supporting a political candidate.

On Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> Thurston County Sheriff Gary Edwards marched in the "Citizens to Elect Dan Kimball Sheriff" entry in the Rochester Swede Days Parade wearing his official Thurston County Sheriff's uniform, gun, belt, holster and sheriff's badge. It is a violation of RCW 42.17.125 for Thurston County Sheriff Gary Edwards to appear in his uniform supporting a political candidate.

On Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> Edwards, again wearing his official Thurston County Sheriff's uniform, gun, belt, holster and sheriff's badge, marched in the Rainier Roundup Parade as part of the "Citizens to Elect Dan Kimball Sheriff" entry. It is a violation of RCW 42.17.125 for Thurston County Sheriff Gary Edwards to appear in his uniform supporting a political candidate.

Other campaign supporters at the breakfast or marching in the parades carried Kimball political yard signs and wore blue Kimball campaign T-shirts or polo shirts.

It is also violation of RCW 42.17.125 for candidate Dan Kimball to permit Thurston County Sheriff Gary Edwards to appear on stage at his breakfast or in his political marches while the Sheriff was wearing his uniform. Ultimately, it was the candidate and his campaign that coordinated the breakfast and their entries in the Parades. As a Deputy Sheriff and Chief Criminal Deputy, a senior management position, Dan Kimball knew, or should have known, that it is a violation of RCW 42.17.125 for a law enforcement officer to wear his or her official uniform at a political event.

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RE: Gary Edwards, Citizens to Elect Dan Kimball Sheriff, Dan Kimball

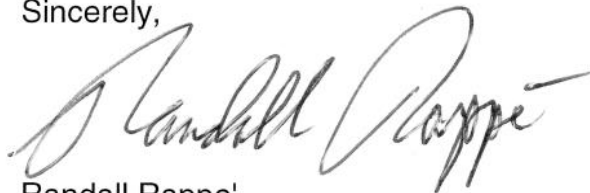
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It is also a violation of RCW 42.17.125 for candidate Dan Kimball to post pictures of Sheriff Gary Edwards wearing his uniform on Mr. Kimball's official campaign web site. The photo gallery on candidate Dan Kimball's web site shows Sheriff Gary Edwards, wearing his uniform, shaking hands with candidate Dan Kimball at the February breakfast and it shows Sheriff Edwards, wearing his uniform, marching with candidate Kimball in the Rochester Swede Days Parade. These two posting of photos of Sheriff Edwards in his uniform on the "Citizens to Elect Dan Kimball Sheriff" website also constitute violations of RCW 42.17.125.

I respectfully ask that the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission investigate these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall Rappe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Enclosure: Screen-shots of Citizens to Elect Dan Kimball Sheriff website